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NANOSTRUCTURE, AND CARBON  
NANOSTRUCTURE (as amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please note that Applicants have amended the title of the present application to read as follows:

**“METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-EFFICIENCY SYNTHESIS OF  
CARBON NANOSTRUCTURE, AND CARBON NANOSTRUCTURE”**